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STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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Five Bumper Crops in 1967

Corn production for 1967 is estimated at a record 4.7 billion bushels, 15 percent above 1966.

Wheat production for 1967 is estimated at a record 1.5 billion bushels, 16 percent above 1966.

Soybean output is estimated at a record 973 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year.

Fall Potato output is estimated at a record 232 million hundredweight, 2 percent above 1966.

Sugarcane for Sugar produced in the United States in 1967 totals a record high 25.2 thousand tons, 7 percent above 1966.

Statistical Series of Interest to Agriculture

Item	1966		1967		
	Nov.	Year Average	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Millions of persons					
Nonfarm employment, (civilian) ¹ ..	70.2	68.9	70.7	71.1	71.5
Farm employment.....	4.8	5.2	5.8	5.5	4.6
Family.....	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6
Hired.....	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.0
Index number (1957-59 = 100)					
Industrial production ²	159	156	157	156	159
Total personal income payments ³	165	160	174	174	176
Weekly factory earnings ⁴	156	150	158	156	161
Average earnings of factory workers, per worker ⁴	135	133	138	138	140
Wholesale prices					
All commodities ⁴	106	106	106	106	106
Farm commodities.....	102	106	98	97	96
Food, processed.....	113	113	113	112	111
Consumer price index ⁴	115	113	117	118	--
Food.....	115	114	116	116	--
Index numbers (1910-14 = 100)					
Prices received by farmers.....	259	266	252	251	250
Crops.....	230	235	217	224	227
Food grains.....	189	185	167	173	168
Feed grains and hay.....	183	181	167	160	154
Cotton.....	185	215	180	230	257
Tobacco.....	557	553	537	537	544
Oil bearing crops.....	294	293	264	260	261
Fruit.....	226	243	266	263	250
Commercial vegetables.....	293	288	242	252	275
Livestock and products.....	284	292	283	275	269
Meat animals.....	324	356	344	330	316
Dairy products.....	324	293	312	320	321
Poultry and eggs.....	163	161	133	122	122
Prices paid by farmers.....					
All commodities.....	300	298	303	304	303
Used in living.....	318	315	323	324	325
Used in production.....	286	285	289	289	287
Commodities, interest, taxes, and wage rates (parity index)	337	334	344	345	344
Farm wage rates, seasonally adjusted.....	812	785	859	883	883
Parity ratio (prices received to parity index).....	77	80	73	73	73
Adjusted parity ratio.....	83	86	79	78	78

300 Months of Statistics

The Statistical Summary, born in the war month of December 1942, enters its 26th year with this 301st issue (statistically speaking). The publication began as a necessary response to a demand for coordinated agricultural statistics. It has been issued in its current format for about 2 years.

Annual Calendar of Reports

NOTE: The annual Calendar of Reports of the CROP REPORTING BOARD, reproduced in this issue, displaces tables that will be continued in the next issue. Copies of current tables not shown, "Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings By States," and "Farm-Retail Price Spreads," can be had by postcard request to the Editor. The December table of Production Indexes will be published in the January issue.

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Prices of Farm Products

Commodity	Average Prices Received by Farmers		Parity prices based on Data for Nov, 1967
	Oct. 1967	Nov. 1967	
Basic commodities:			
Cotton, Amer. upland (lb.)..... ct.	27.26	30.48	43.03
Wheat (bu.)..... dol.	1.43	1.39	2.61
Rice (cwt.)..... dol.	5.03	5.02	6.85
Corn (bu.)..... dol.	1.04	.970	1.62
Peanuts (lb.) ct.	11.5	11.5	15.1
Designated nonbasic commodities:			
Milkfat in cream (lb.) ct.	66.1	66.1	85.3
Milk, wholesale (cwt.)..... dol.	5.32	² 5.34	5.95
Wool (lb.)..... ct.	³ 38.9	³ 38.4	87.0
Other nonbasic commodities:			
Barley (bu.)..... dol.	.984	.974	1.32
Cottonseed (ton)..... dol.	54.10	56.00	68.10
Flaxseed (bu.)..... dol.	2.89	2.85	3.99
Hay, baled (ton)..... dol.	22.60	22.80	¹ --
Oats (bu.) dol.	.647	.651	.881
Potatoes (cwt.)..... dol.	1.72	1.69	2.85
Rye (bu.)..... dol.	1.09	1.06	1.40
Sorghum, grain (cwt.)..... dol.	1.68	1.68	2.57
Soybeans (bu.)..... dol.	2.44	2.43	3.30
Sweetpotatoes (cwt.) dol.	3.90	4.51	6.71
Oranges, on tree (box) dol.	2.09	1.53	3.54
Apples, for fresh use (bu.)... dol.	6.39	6.74	7.71
Beef cattle (cwt.) dol.	22.30	21.30	28.50
Calves (cwt.) dol.	26.30	25.60	32.90
Hogs (cwt.) dol.	17.90	17.00	24.30
Lambs (cwt.)..... dol.	22.00	21.80	28.00
Chickens, all (lb.) ct.	11.7	11.0	21.4
Eggs (dozen)..... ct.	28.6	29.6	49.2

¹Bureau of the Census, ²Federal Reserve Board, ³Department of Commerce, ⁴Bureau of Labor Statistics - omitted if unavailable at press time.

¹ Unpublished ² Preliminary ³ Does not include incentive payment



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1968 Calendar of Statistical Reports U.S. Crop Reporting Board

LOCK-UP REPORTS

DAY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1	Holiday	Poultry Slaughter & Processing	Poultry Slaughter & Processing		Egg Products; Fruits, Non-Citrus Prod., Use & Value, Part I*	Saturday		Poultry Slaughter & Processing; Tree Nuts-Prod., Use & Value	Sunday		Poultry Slaughter & Processing	Sunday
2			Saturday	Turkeys-Prod., Dispo. & Gross Income	Poultry Slaughter & Processing	Sunday			Holiday	Egg Products; Citrus Fruits-Prod., Use & Value	Saturday	Apples by Varieties
3	Egg Products	Saturday	Sunday	Egg Products	Field & Seed Crops-Prod., Dispo. & Value	Poultry Slaughter & Processing	Egg Products; Fruits, Non-Citrus Prod., Use & Value, Part II*	Saturday		Poultry Slaughter & Processing	Sunday	
4	Poultry Slaughter & Processing; Celery Report	Sunday	Celery Report	Poultry Slaughter & Processing; Celery Report		Saturday	Celery Report	Holiday	Sunday	Celery Report	Celery Report	Egg Products; Poultry Slaughter & Processing; Celery Report
5		Celery Report	Chickens & Eggs-Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay & Egg Prod.		Sunday		Poultry Slaughter & Processing; Celery Report	Field Seed Stocks; Celery Report		Saturday		
6	Saturday		Com. Broilers-An. Prod. & Weekly Placements-1967	Saturday	Celery Report				Chickens & Rod. Fescue Seeds; Potato Utilization	Sunday		
7	Sunday			Sunday		Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Sunday		Saturday	Honey Production & Stocks		Saturday
8	Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Veg.-Fresh Market	Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Cotton Production Rev.; Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Saturday	Cotton Production	Cotton Production; Crimson Clover (Cro.) & Stocks of Ryegrass Seed; Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing; Potato & West-potato Dispo.	Sunday	Cotton Production; Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Cotton Production; Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Sunday
9		Crop Production; Farm Labor	Saturday			Sunday	Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Cotton Production; Veg.-Fresh Market; Veg.-Processing	Range & Livestock	Saturday	Cotton Production; Veg.-Fresh Market
10	Crop Production; Farm Labor; Number of Farms & Land in Farms	Saturday	Sunday	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Saturday	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Sunday	Crop Production; Farm Labor
11	Range & Livestock; Milk Production	Sunday	Crop Production; Farm Labor; Range & Livestock	Range & Livestock; Milk Production	Saturday	Range & Livestock; Milk Production	Orchardgrass & Tall Fescue (South Sts.) Seeds; Milk Production	Sunday	Range & Livestock; Milk Production	Red Clover Seed; Milk Production	Holiday	Range & Livestock; Milk Production
12	Potato Stocks	Range & Livestock; Milk Production (Incl. Rev.)	Cattle & Calves on Feed; Potato Stocks; Milk Production		Sunday	Blue Stem & Orange Pastures; Cattle & Calves on Feed	Range & Livestock	Range & Livestock; Milk Production	Cattle & Calves on Feed; Sweetclover Seed	Saturday	Crop Production; Farm Labor	Cattle & Calves on Feed; Potato Stocks
13	Saturday	Livestock & Poultry Inventory, Jan. 1; Cattle & Calves on Feed	Sheep & Lambs on Feed, Mar. 1 & Early Lamb Crop	Saturday	Cattle & Calves on Feed; Range & Livestock; Milk Production			Cattle & Calves on Feed	Sunday		Cattle & Calves on Feed; Range & Livestock; Milk Production	
14	Sunday		Hatchery Prod. (Incl. Rev. by Months)	Sunday		Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Hatchery Production; Cold Storage			Saturday		Sheep & Lambs on Feed, Nov. 1	Saturday
15	Sheep & Lambs on Feed, Jan. 1; Onion Stocks; Cold Storage	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage	Prospective Plantings; Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage	Cold Storage	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage	Saturday	Bluegrass Seed Condition; Cold Storage	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage; Tall Fescue (Western Sts.) Seeds; Dairy Vetch Seeds	Sunday	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage	Sunday
16	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Hatchery Production	Hatchery Production	Saturday	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Hatchery Prod.; Bush Berries Ind. Average 1968 Rev. 1967 Prod.; Flowers & Foliage Plants	Hatchery Production; Annual Naval Stores	Sunday	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Hatchery Production	Hatchery Production	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage	Hatchery Production	Saturday	Pullet Chicks for Broiler Hatch, Supply Flocks; Cold Storage
17	Cattle & Calves on Feed (Incl. Quarterly Rev.)	Saturday	Sunday	Cattle & Calves on Feed	Turkeys & Chickens Tested; Naval Stores		Cattle & Calves on Feed	Saturday	Hatchery Production	Cattle & Calves on Feed	Sunday	Hatchery Production
18	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Sunday	Naval Stores	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Saturday	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Sunday	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Turkey Breeder Hen Intentions; Naval Stores; Alfalfa Seed; Fluid Milk & Cream	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream; An. Sum.-Veg. Fr. Mkt. & Process.; Turkeys & Chickens Tested
19	Turkeys & Chickens Tested	Naval Stores; Fluid Milk & Cream	Turkeys & Chickens Tested; Hop Stocks; Fluid Milk & Cream	Turkeys & Chickens Tested; Veg.-Processing	Sunday	Turkeys & Chickens Tested	Turkeys & Chickens Tested	Naval Stores; Veg. Seed Stocks; Fluid Milk & Cream	Turkeys & Chickens Tested; Bantam Seed; Hop Stocks	Saturday	Turkeys & Chickens Tested	Crop Production Annual Summary; Crop Values-Seasonal; Av. Price & Value (Incl. Supply & Disappearance & Lapsed Seed)
20	Saturday	Turkeys & Chickens Tested		Saturday	Veg.-Processing; Fluid Milk & Cream	Tart Cherry Prod.	Saturday	Turkeys & Chickens Tested	Pig Crop; Capacity of Refrig. Warehouses in the U.S.	Sunday		Winter Wheat & Rye Seedings
21	Sunday	Calf Crop	Pig Crop; Wool & Mohair Prod. & Value; Veg. Seed Acreage & Prod.	Sunday		Pig Crop; Veg.-Processing	Sunday		Saturday	Turkeys & Chickens Tested; Peanut Stocks & Process.-Seasonal Report		Saturday
22	Honey Annual Summary	Holiday	Ryegrass Seed Intentions; Regional Cold Storage Holdings	Chickens & Eggs, Incl. Broilers-Prod., Dispo. & Income			Saturday	Chickens - Number Raised; Veg.-Processing	Sunday	Timothy Seed; Cranberries Indicated Prod.		Sunday
23		Lamb Crop, 1967; Peanut Stocks & Processing; Milk Production & Dairy Products, An. Stat. Sum.	Saturday	Milk Production Dispo. & Income			Sunday	Lamb Crop, 1968	Peanut Stocks & Processing	Wheat Pasture	Saturday	Pig Crop; Peanut Stocks & Processing
24	Stocks of Grains in All Positions; Rice Stocks; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Saturday	Sunday	Stocks of Grains in All Positions; Rice Stocks; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Crimson Clover (Southern Sts.) Seed	Calf Crop; Stocks of Grains in All Positions; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Saturday	Stocks of Soybeans in All Positions; Bluegrass Seeds	Stocks of Grains in All Positions (Except Soybeans); Rice Stocks; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Sunday	
25	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep-Incl. Monthly Rev. 1967	Sunday	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep	Saturday	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep; Peanut Stocks & Processing; Bush Berries Prod. other than Blackberries & Blueberries	Shipments of Cattle & Sheep; Honey - Colonies of Bees, July 1; Blackberries & Blueberries Prod.	Sunday	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep; Peanut Stocks & Processing	Wheat Pasture; Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep	Peanut Stocks & Processing	Holiday
26	Turkeys Raised 1967, and Intentions 1968	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep		Meat Animals-Farm Prod., Dispo. & Income	Sunday		Shorn Wool Prod.	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep; Turkeys Raised	Ladino & White Clover Seeds	Saturday	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep; Wheat Pasture	Shipments of Stocker & Feeder Cattle & Sheep
27	Saturday			Saturday		Livestock Slaughter & Meat Production	Saturday		Sunday		Livestock Slaughter & Meat Production	Wheat Pasture
28	Sunday	Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk	Livestock Slaughter & Meat Production	Sunday		Agri'l. Prices; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk	Sunday	Egg Products	Saturday		Holiday	Saturday
29	Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.	Agri'l. Prices; Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.; Egg Products	Agri'l. Prices; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk	Agri'l. Prices; Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.; Com. Meat & Lamb Prod., Farm & Total Slaughter	Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.; Egg Products	Saturday	Livestock Slaughter & Meat Production	Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.; Poultry Slaughter & Processing; Mushroom Prod.	Sunday		Agri'l. Prices; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk	Sunday
30	Agri'l. Prices		Saturday	Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk; Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.		Holiday	Sunday	Agri'l. Prices; Prod. of Manufactured Dairy Products	Agri'l. Prices; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk	Agri'l. Prices; Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.	Saturday	Livestock Slaughter & Meat Prod.
31	Egg Products; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk		Sunday		Agri'l. Prices; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk		Egg Products; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk	Saturday		Egg Products; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk		Agri'l. Prices; Evap., Condensed & Dry Milk

* Part I - Apricots, Bush Berries, Cherries, Figs, Grapes, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Persimmons, Plums, Pomegranates, Prunes.
Part II - Apples, Avocados, Cranberries, Dates, Olives.

RELEASE HOURS:

Cotton Production - 11:00 A.M. All Livestock Reports Except Slaughter - 12:00 Noon Cold Storage Reports - 2:00 P.M. Cranberry Production - 1:00 P.M. All Other Listed Reports - 3:00 P.M.

Cash Receipts From Farming and Index of Volume of Farm Marketings, United States¹

Item	January-October		November
	1966	1967	1967
CASH RECEIPTS	Millions of dollars		
Total marketings and CCC loans ² ...	34,512	34,127	4,600
Livestock and products	20,652	20,358	2,000
Meat animals.....	12,431	12,237	
Dairy products	4,564	4,825	
Poultry and eggs	3,387	3,050	
Other.....	271	247	
Crops	13,860	13,769	2,600
Food grains.....	2,138	2,246	
Feed crops.....	3,031	3,232	
Cotton (lint and seed).....	945	541	
Oil-bearing crops.....	1,968	1,941	
Tobacco.....	861	986	
Vegetables	2,275	2,302	
Fruits and tree nuts	1,374	1,241	
Other	1,267	1,280	
Government payments	3,122	2,953	
Grand total	37,634	37,080	
VOLUME OF FARM MARKETINGS:	1957-59 = 100		
All commodities.....	114	119	167
Livestock and products.....	119	124	127
Crops	107	112	221

¹ Preliminary estimates as of the first of the current month. Revised estimates by months are to be released in the Farm Income Situation, published in February, April, July and November. Revised year earlier data are released in the Statistical Summary, July. ² Sales of farm products include receipts from loans reported minus value of redemption during the period. Details may not add due to rounding.

Crop Yields Second Highest in History

Crop yields in 1967 were the second highest of record despite some setbacks from a cool, wet spring in much of the East, heavy rains in June over much of Corn Belt, moderately dry July and August weather in portions of the North Central States, and unfavorable fall harvest in the eastern two-thirds of the Corn Belt. Atlantic and South Central States had the best crops, except cotton,

Livestock and Livestock Products

Item	Unit	Jan.-Oct. 1966	Jan.-Oct. 1967
Dairy Production			
Millions			
Milk	pounds	¹ 110,719	¹ 110,279
Evaporated whole milk	"	1,483.0	1,321.0
Dry Nonfat milk solids (for human food).....	"	1,375.7	1,469.7
Butter, creamery	"	934.0	1,058.8
Cheese, American	"	1,375.7	1,098.0
Ice Cream	gallons	650.6	652.6
Poultry Production			
Eggs	--	¹ 60,611	¹ 64,237
Federally inspected slaughter ²			
Chickens.....	pounds	5,063.8	5,427.3
Turkeys.....	"	1,029.0	1,209.5
Poultry used for further processing	"	711.6	795.6
Liquid egg	"	526.3	704.5
Dried egg (egg solids).....	"	43.0	62.3
Frozen egg	"	305.3	381.3
Meat Production (dressed weight) ³			
Beef	"	16,201	16,785
Veal	"	726	631
Pork	"	8,930	10,136
Lamb and mutton	"	538	536
Total red meat	"	26,395	28,088

¹ January-November. ² Ready-to-cook. ³ Commercial; excludes farm slaughter.

in many years, and cool temperatures mitigated effects of low moisture supplies.

Grains seeded in fall of 1967 entered winter in good to excellent condition, except in the important Central and Southern Great Plains. There, an exceptionally dry fall restricted root and plant development, permitting some wind erosion. Elsewhere, small grains wintered with light losses.

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